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In re PCT application of)
Cornelis Antonie Tjeenk Willink et al.)
Serial No. 09/869,654)
Filed June 28, 2001)
Method for removing Condensables from a Natural)
Gas Stream at a Wellhead, Downstream of the)
Wellhead Choke)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$110 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.
An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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